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Secretary Clinton Released the 11th Annual Trafficking in Persons Report

Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton released the 11th annual Trafficking in Persons Report on Monday, June 27, in the Press Briefing Room of the U.S. Department of State in Washington, D.C.

The 184-country report is the most comprehensive worldwide review of government efforts to combat severe forms of trafficking in persons, a modern form of slavery. Its findings are intended to raise global awareness and spur government action against all forms of trafficking in persons.

Guyana is ranked as Tier 2. The Government of Guyana does not fully comply with the minimum standards for the elimination of trafficking; however, it is making significant efforts to do so. The government made limited progress in holding human trafficking offenders in Guyana accountable, in protecting victims of trafficking, and in preventing human trafficking during the reporting period.

The 11th annual Trafficking in Persons Report and a video of Secretary Clinton's remarks on its release can be found at <http://www.state.gov/g/tip>.

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